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The Weather
ARKANSAS—Fair and cooler Tuesday night; Wednesday fair.

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HEMPSTEAD CO. FAIR OPENS

Special Train Chartered for Hope-ElDorado Grid Battle

Special to Leave
Hope at 4 o'Clock
Friday Afternoon

Fierce Battle Forecast Between Two Football Machines
CONFERENCE GAME
Both Teams Loaded With Good Backs, Powerful Lines

The Hope High School athletic committee announced Tuesday the chartering of a special Missouri Pacific train for the Hope-ElDorado football game Friday night at El Dorado.

The train will leave Hope at 4 o'clock, arriving in El Dorado at 7 o'clock.

Round-trip fare will be \$2. Children under 12 years of age will take the half-fare rate. The train will leave El Dorado for Hope at 10 o'clock, arriving in Hope at 1 o'clock.

The train will have five coaches, the buffer coach being reserved for the Hope Band Auxiliary which will sell cold drinks and sandwiches. The football team and high school band will ride the train.

The athletic committee urged Hope fans who intend to witness the game to ride the special train as full adult fares have been guaranteed. In the event the special train is not a success, other football specials may not be chartered.

Tickets for the special will make it on sale at the Missouri Pacific railroad station and fans are urged to buy them early to avoid last-minute rushes and delay of the train.

"Fire-Works Promised"

Both teams, loaded with high caliber triple-threat backs and big, heavy lines, promise to blow the conference football lid off with a mighty bang when the two powerful squads square off at 8 o'clock.

Leading the El Dorado offensive brigade will be the Wildcats' Blackwell and White. Two heavy boys who run kick and pass, according to Assistant Coach Bill Bricker who says their action against Haverhill last week.

The Wildcats will have Roy Taylor and Jimmy Daniels who will make it tough for most any high school back attempting to get loose around the ends or through the line.

A real battle, however, is expected to be fought between the two lines. Hope is expected to have a weight advantage but this may be offset by the fast and hard-charging Wildcats forward.

If you take your football you should have no kick coming by witnessing the Hope-El Dorado battle. They are that evenly matched.

The "pressure" may be on the Wildcats at El Dorado holds a one-point "dope" advantage and then the Wildcats will be playing on their own field.

It's the first conference game for each team and both are anxious to win.

Buy your tickets now!

Bodcaw Quartet to Give Program, Union, Saturday

The Bodcaw boys quartet will give a program at Union church Saturday night, September 30. It was announced Tuesday.

A new light plane has a triple-type landing gear, the front wheels of which are steerable. The plane is of all metal construction except for fabric on the outer wing panels. The ship carries two passengers at a top speed of 100 miles an hour.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Lucky Night

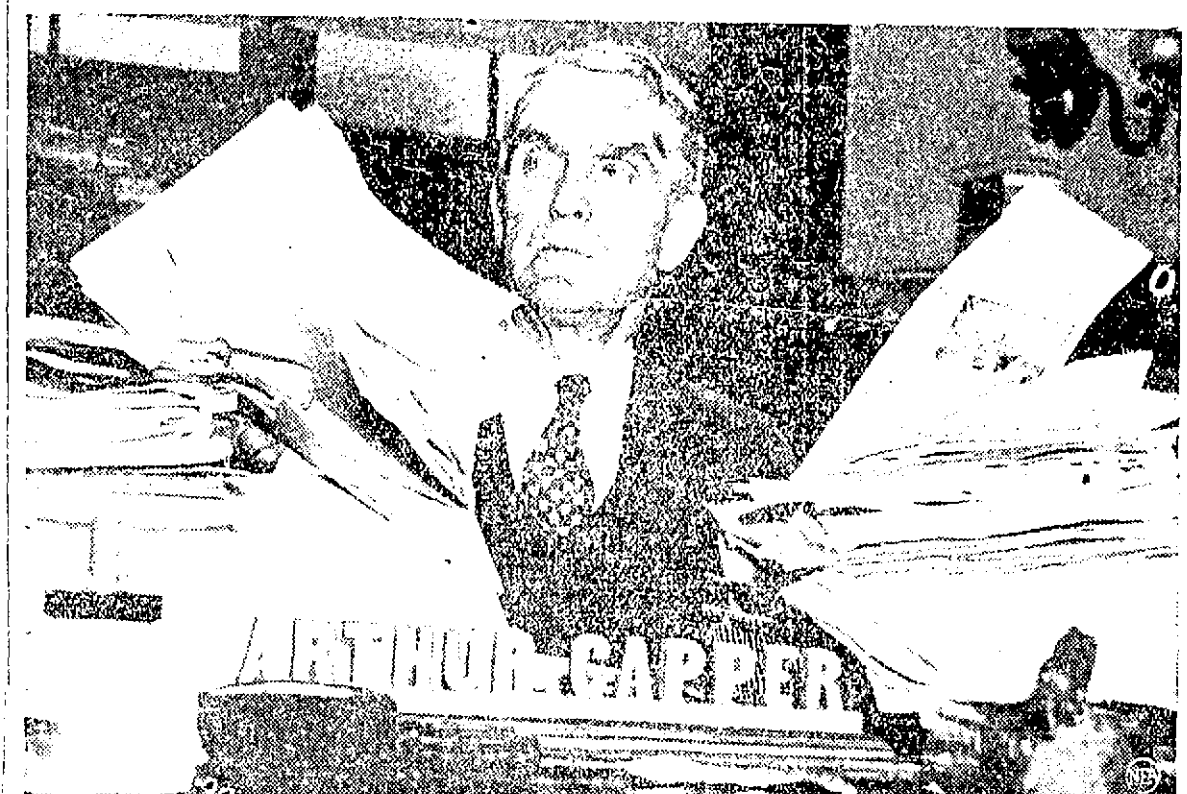
Mr. Middleberry to the theatre one night to buy a ticket. He was quite amazed to win the \$25 back night jackpot.

In collecting his money, he had down his \$1 with the prize ticket and asked to have his money given him in as many kinds of change as possible. With the large number of coins denomination possible, provided there was the same number of pieces of each kind of change. Any amount left over he wanted in three-cent stamps.

How many of each kind of money did he receive on this many coins?

Solution on Page Three

American Neutrality Doesn't Mean Equal Benefits to All the Contending Nations



The whole nation is talking the pros and cons of neutrality. Indication of the interest in America's role in the war are these letters on the subject stacked around Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas in his Washington office.

Local Guard Unit To Be Increased

Increase Calls for 20 Additional Men, Duffie Announces

J. M. (Mac) Duffie, Commanding Officer of Company "A," Arkansas National Guard, has received instructions to increase the local unit from 60 to 80 enlisted men, carrying out the policy of the national government to strengthen its peace-time forces.

Arkansas units are being increased 833, bringing the total Arkansas National Guard strength to 3,698 men.

Mr. Duffie said that Company "A" drills each Wednesday night at the armory building, but that he would receive applications at any time.

No married men are eligible for enlistment in the guard unit. Ages are 18 upward. Mr. Duffie said he would explain all requirements upon receiving applications.

Robert McKinnon Is Held In Raid

Fourth Whisky Still Is Captured Northwest of Hope

Robert McKinnon, 60, was held in a raid Monday afternoon at the site of a whisky still three and a half miles northwest of Hope.

It was the fourth still to be seized by the army by means of a raid.

Officers found two gallons of moonshine at gardens of moon and a still in operation at the time it was raided by Deputy Sheriff Tom Mott. Mott, of Hope, and Deputy Sheriff Sherrill Mott, of Hope, were the raiding party.

The two officers had been to Clark county to investigate a report of moonshine stills in the area.

They stopped their automobile and went to the site of the still. McKinnon was arrested and taken to the Hope police station.

McKinnon is a native of Texas and has been in the moonshine business for many years. He is now being held in the Hope police station.

Nashville Cotton Gin Lost By Fire

\$10,000 Gin Destroyed Near Nashville Business District

NASHVILLE, Ark. — A large four-story cotton gin owned by J. V. Toland and situated on a railway right-of-way near the local business district was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon at a loss of about \$10,000.

The gin was running at the time it caught fire. Apparently the fire started in one of the stacks and spread quickly through the battery condenser to the press. Almost immediately the interior of the gin was a mass of flames.

Nashville's fire department responded to an alarm and played three streams of water on the fire. Observers credited the firemen with saving nearby buildings and parking sheds.

The gin house and boiler house were burned to the ground, and the steel house and two cars of seed were badly damaged. Only three bales of cotton were saved.

A carload of seeds on track beside the steel house was rolled by hand to safety.

Part of the loss was covered by insurance.

British Arm Their Merchant Fleet

Have Seized More From Germany Than Submarines Have Sunk

LONDON, Sept. 26. — The British war cabinet announced on Tuesday that British merchant ships had seized more German submarines than the German submarines had sunk.

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Paderewski to Be Polish President

Stricken Nation Reorganizing Government at Paris, France

BUCHAREST, Rumania. — (AP) — Authoritative Polish sources said Tuesday Ignace Jan Paderewski, world famous pianist and former Polish premier, was the likely choice for president of Poland to succeed Ignace Moscicki.

This was learned as refugee Polish political leaders negotiating to reorganize their government—whose leaders are now held in Rumania—were reported near successful completion of their plans.

Authoritative sources disclosed that their plans called for:

1. Designation of Moscicki.
2. Appointment of a new president by Moscicki, acting under power granted by the Polish constitution permitting the president to designate his successor pending a new election.
3. The new president's organization of a completely new government with an "absolute capital" at Paris.
4. Co-operation with the Allied governments.

Russia Threatening

MOSCOW, Russia. — The intentions of Soviet Russia toward Bessarabia, taken from her by Rumania after the World War, and toward Estonia on the Gulf of Finland, aroused intense speculation in foreign quarters Tuesday as the Red army of occupation in Poland reached the demarcation lines arranged by Germany.

Battle Off Norway

OSLO, Norway. — Dispatches from Lamsund, southwestern Norway, reported a naval skirmish occurred Tuesday and west of Norway's southern extremity. Beginning about noon and ending at 1:30 p. m.

Storming Warsaw

BERLIN, Germany. — An army communiqué indicated Tuesday that German forces had started to storm the defenses of Warsaw after all efforts failed to convince the Polish command of the "government" and the "people" of the "German" cause.

The communiqué said the German forces had captured Mokotow, a fortress, and then pushed into the Warsaw suburb Mokotow.

Rights Claimed by U. S. A. in 1914-17 Are Dubious Today

Enforcing Them Might Mean War, Warns Famed Historian Beard

A PUZZLING ISSUE

No Clear Understanding of Neutrals' Rights on High Seas

By DR. CHARLES A. BEARD
Famous Historian
(Writing for NEA Service)

NEW YORK. — Neutrality does not mean and never can mean "impartiality" in the sense that American policy and acts must confer the same or equal benefits upon both sides in the war.

Any benefits that either side gains depends upon:

1. Its geographical position.
2. Its strength or weakness of arms at sea or on land.
3. Its ability to get American goods.
4. Its ability to pay for these goods in money, credit or goods.

None of these done under American neutrality MUST benefit one belligerent more than another and injure one belligerent more than another. American neutrality has never meant equality of benefits and injuries. It does not mean that now.

Much Talk, But Little Information

There is a torrent of loose talk these days about "neutrality." Members of Congress and high officials in Washington indulge in it as well as street corner philosophers. This talk would seem to indicate that neutrality is something as definite as the multiplication table or the Ten Commandments.

Among the sayings of these sages the following are typical: "Neutrality means that we must treat both sides alike, that is, in such a manner that, whatever we do, we must confer the same benefits on both sides." "The embargo on munitions is unethical because it helps Hitler and injures Great Britain and France."

Even President Roosevelt's Proclamation of Neutrality on September 5, 1939, declares:

"The United States is on terms of friendship and amity with the contending powers."

All this is mere rhetoric.

In the light of law, practice and history, neutrality means in essence three things: (1) For the time being the United States is staying out of the war and will commit no acts of hostility against either side; (2) The government of the United States will assume belligerent duties that certain duties of neutrals will be assumed by its own agents and the people subject to its jurisdiction; (3) The government of the United States will assert some rights as a neutral against the belligerents—rights claimed by itself and the American people.

The Question of Selling Arms

The embargo on the sale of munitions, imposed under the Act of 1937, is therefore not "unethical" because Hitler derives more benefits from it than do the opposing allies. "The Act was passed before they were in war, and the right to enact such a law is among the rights of independent governments long recognized by all governments."

Every government has a right to regulate its commerce and, if it sees fit, to forbid the export of any kind of goods.

As for the sale of arms to a belligerent, neutrals may do so under international law—but the exercise of this right to sell is subject to legislation by Congress.

Not does neutrality mean that the United States must be on "terms of friendship and amity" with the contending parties? Neither the government of the United States nor a majority of the American people is in good terms with the German government.

Our Government and a vast majority of the American people disapprove.

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County-Wide PTA Meeting Will Be Held On Saturday

Annual Session Will Begin at High School 9:30 o'Clock

ALL-DAY PROGRAM
Mrs. Fred Gantt and Mrs. T. M. Stinnett Are Speakers

The Hope City Council of the Parent-Teacher Association will hold its annual School of Instruction at the high school building on Saturday, September 30.

This meeting is county-wide and the various towns of the county will send representatives here that day for participation in the annual meeting.

Luncheon will be served in the cafeteria, with the Hope council as hostess. Mrs. Fred Gantt, director of District No. 13, will be a guest and will address the group.

T. M. Stinnett of the State Department of Education will be the afternoon speaker. A large crowd is expected.

The following is the program:

9:30—Registration.
9:45—Opening exercises, group singing, announcements.
10:00—Parent-Teacher Organization.

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On the Train Of the Australian Pine

LAKE WORTH, Fla.—(AP)—The Australian pine, a graceful tropical evergreen that grows to towering heights, has been branded a public enemy after years of planting as ornamental.

The city attorney here has been instructed to draft an ordinance banning it. Other South Florida cities, including Miami and Miami Beach, are restricting plantings.

Imported from Australia years ago, the trees took readily to the climate of this area. But in the course of time they began to disclose bad habits. Their roots lift and break sidewalks, they litter the ground with needles and burs, and roots, seeking water, clog sewer lines.

Legion Convention Opens at Chicago

Murky Skies and Cold Rain Remindful of Flanders Field

CHICAGO. — (AP)—In murky weather and chilling rain of the typical Flanders tradition, the American Legion's peace-time army marched 90,000 strong Tuesday along majestic Michigan avenue.

American Indians used totem poles for tombstones as well as for idols. Ashes of cremated braves were placed in the poles.

More and Better Exhibits at Fair Than a Year Ago

Official Opening of the Fair at 6 o'Clock Tuesday Night

A 'LIVESTOCK DAY'

Cattle and Horse Show to Be Features Here on Thursday

The exhibits are all in place, the poultry and stock pens are built and everything ready for the opening of the 1939 Hempstead County Fair Tuesday night at 6 o'clock.

The negro community booths are even better than last year when they attracted so much favorable comment. The following negro communities have booths this year: Mt. Zion, Union Chapel, Sheppard, Columbus, Macedonia, McCaskill, Washington, Oak Grove, Mt. Hebron, Haynes Chapel, Clow and McNab.

There are more and better white community booths than last year. The entire south side of the building is occupied with the following white booths: Mt. Nebo, Melrose, Belton, Hinton, Ozan-St. Paul, Allen, Snover Springs and McCaskill.

Practically every state and federal agency has most attractive booths, also the Hope Public Library, The Farm Security Administration has a white and a colored booth, both of which are outstanding. Other agencies having booths are: Works Progress Administration, National Youth Administration, State Health Department, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Soil Conservation Service and the CCC Camp.

Every shelf in the exhibit hall is filled to capacity and the additional light furnished by the city makes the exhibits show to much better advantage than last year. Everyone agrees that in arrangement, decoration, quality and quantity the exhibits and booths are very much more attractive than last year.

The Show

Fuzzell's United Shows are furnishing the amusements this year. While this is not a very large carnival, it is new and clean and carries a full line of the usual rides and shows.

Tuesday night will be Legion night when every member of the American Legion will be the guest of the Fair. Wednesday is Dairy and Poultry Day. Nearly three hundred dollars will be awarded in premiums in these departments. The Pet Show will also be held in the main exhibit hall Wednesday night at 7:30. All community booths and general individual exhibits will also be judged on Wednesday with awards amounting to more than \$300.

Thursday will be Livestock Day, when all beef type cattle, horses, mules, swines, jacks, stallions and sheep will be judged. Premiums in this department alone will be more than \$500, and entries are far ahead of last year. While exhibitors may remove their cattle after the judging, most of them have agreed to leave their cattle on exhibit for the balance of the week.

Horse Show

Another feature of Thursday's program will be the Horse Show at the ball park, beginning promptly at 4 p. m. Further announcement about this feature will appear in tomorrow's paper.

Pet Show

Petals will be School Day and every public school teacher and pupil will be admitted to the park free of charge. Buses loaded with pupils are expected from every part of the county. Friday was one of our best days last year and fair officials are expecting even larger crowds this year.

Very Night

Very night during the fair, it is in each will be given away.

Mass Power of Housewives to Control the Prices of Foods



"Housewives have sweeping power over the cost of food commodities," says Mrs. Gaynor Maddox, noted food expert. Above, one of her friends at retail stores she gets first-hand check on food prices in a grocery.

How does the war affect food prices in this county? What part can American housewives play in keeping them down? Mrs. Gaynor Maddox, noted food expert, interviewed important government department heads on this timely subject. As a result of these talks, she has written six informative articles for NEA Service of which this is the first.

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

WASHINGTON. — Housewives who buy for their families have sweeping power over the cost of food commodities. They possess it recently.

When a mass of consumers decides suddenly to move in the same direction at the same time, they can exert a gigantic force.

Right after the declaration of the war in Europe, I wrote, based on facts, a booklet on the power of the housewife. It was the first of a series of booklets on the power of the housewife.

They are here to go back up on sugar, flour and other foods, which come from the same source. As a result, prices are going up even though the supply of food in the United States is at an all-time high, and the specter of scarcity is purely imaginary.

Most consumers had a feeling of helplessness about prices and price.

Mass Power Misunderstood

The public has misunderstood the power of the housewife. It is not a power to be used in a haphazard way. It is a power to be used in a planned way.

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Cotton

NEW YORK. — Cotton prices were quiet Tuesday, with a slight uptick at the end of the day.

A Thought

Every man who has the poor feel for the poor, is a good man.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

Bargains In Days
Just a few left that are sunny and golden! Summer came bringing a marvelous store—Bright days and dreamy days made for pleasure! These are really no more. Will you have one of the few still remaining? Just for the taking! The small price one pays. Never is missed! These are wonderful values—Remnants of summer! Bargains in days! Look, you will find them surprisingly lovely! Those that are dusty will be freshened by showers! Each one designed by an artist in color! Some are embroidered with exquisite flowers! Will you have this one of goldenrod pattern! All wrapped about with a soft purple haze! This is the last clearance sale of the season! Remnants of summer! Bargains in days! Selected.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luck were Sunday visitors in State Teachers College, Conway.

Pressing Floyd left Saturday for Little Rock, where he will enroll in the Arkansas Medical School.

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Cases reported in the U. S. in 1938
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Start Today with 666
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Round by Round
All 11 Rounds
THURSDAY - FRIDAY
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Arkansas' largest and finest
Savoy

Tuesday "When Tomorrow Comes"
MARCH OF TIME
WEDNESDAY
Continuous from 1

MURDER BY MAGIC!
A beautiful girl picked for the most thrilling and astounding of thrillers! It's romantic!
Get a bottle of Sargon today at our risk. If you are not entirely satisfied after taking according to directions, the full purchase price will be returned without question.
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MIRACLES FOR SALE
A beautiful girl picked for the most thrilling and astounding of thrillers! It's romantic!
Get a bottle of Sargon today at our risk. If you are not entirely satisfied after taking according to directions, the full purchase price will be returned without question.
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Dorsey Ray Fuller of Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fuller.

Ben Carter, a former Hope citizen, now Sales Manager of the Meyer Drug Co., Little Rock, is spending a few days in the city this week looking after business. A guest in the home of his brother, W. L. Carter and Mrs. Carter.

The Clara Lowthorpe chapter, C. of C. will hold its September meeting at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Rosalyn Hall on So. Main St. A full attendance is urged as the new officers will be installed.

Miss Josie Anderson has returned to Little Rock after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. Q. Warren has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Yarnbrough, and Mr. Yarnbrough in Richmond, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Warren, Jr. in St. Louis.

Miss Alma Atkins has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Kansas City, Mo.

County-Wide

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Philosophy, Policies, Objects—District Director, Mrs. Fred Gault.
10:30—Recreation—Mrs. Dorsey McRae.
10:45—Group discussion—On the functions and duties of the various committee members, led by the chairman of the council committees.
11:30—Round table—Results of group discussions, Mrs. Fred Gault.
12:00—Lunch—in the cafeteria.
1:00—Announcements.
1:30—"American Way of Life," T. M. Stinnett, State Department of Education.
2:30—Adjournment.
The following are chairmen of Council committees:
Publicity—Mrs. Charles Thomas.
Membership—Mrs. A. B. Patton.
Hospitality—Mrs. E. P. O'Neal.
Program—Mrs. E. P. McFadden.
Bu get and finance—Mrs. J. M. Guthrie.
Founders Day—Mrs. J. W. Dossett.
National Parent-Teacher Magazine—Mrs. C. V. Nunn.
Character Education—Mrs. Finley Ward.
Study Group—Mrs. C. C. McNeil.
Publication—Mrs. L. D. Springer.
Safety—J. H. Jones.
Room Representative—Mrs. D. L. Dash.
Library—Mrs. Frank Mason.
Home Making—Miss Ruth Taylor.

(TO HIMSELF) "SHE'S GOT EVERYTHING A MAN WANTS: PERSONALITY, A WONDERFUL DISPOSITION AND PLenty OF PEP - ALL FOR THE QUESTION"



Women of charm and popularity are usually full of sparkling pep and vitality which makes them attractive to others.
Often—and especially in the case of those who are overworked, who spend long hours indoors and don't get sufficient sunshine and exercise and who have no appetite—the lack of normal vigor, healthiness and "that run-down feeling" may be due to simple anemia, which is caused by a deficiency of iron in the blood.
Sargon, the famous tonic with iron, is helpful in overcoming iron deficiency in the blood, tending to aid nature in building red blood cells and hemoglobin. This accomplished, you feel like a new person, with new pep and vitality and a better appetite.
Get a bottle of Sargon today at our risk. If you are not entirely satisfied after taking according to directions, the full purchase price will be returned without question.
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RIALTO
STARTS TUESDAY
DOUBLE FEATURE
Is it Murder to Kill a Brute Who Hates Defenseless Animals!
"KONGA the Wild Stallion"
Fred Stone
Rochelle Hudson
— and —
"It's a Wonderful World"
James Stewart
Claudette Colbert
— PLUS —
NEWS
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SERIAL STORY WORKING WIVES

BY LOUISE HOLMES

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Yesterday, talking in Carmo, Marian mused. "I'm a party, that Pete and Julie are going. Tomorrow she is afraid of what Carmo may do. As they enter the club, a chilling foreboding grips Marian as she approaches a woman, tightly clad in furs and purple kewanee. It might be Carmo."

CHAPTER XX
THEY met Pete and his wife in the foyer. He greeted them joyfully and proudly presented his wife. Pete had changed, he was vibrantly alive, his eyes laughed. It crossed Marian's mind that he fairly swayed with happiness, and her heart sank. With Carmo he had been quiet and unobtrusive, the discontented lover, the impatiently waiting lover.
Carmo had been assured. Cooky, Dan had called her. Now they had exchanged places. Pete gaining the heights, Carmo sinking to depths he had never known.
Pete held Julie's confiding hand as he introduced her to the group. She was a lovely thing, deliciously young, demurely self-confident.
Marian thought: She has the look of a woman who is loved. Dolly has it. A man's love is the most beautiful thing in the world. She looked at Dan and found him regarding Julie admiringly. Marian tossed her head. She had a man's love and what had it done for her? Nothing—less than nothing.
"How about a little look-in at the bar?" Randy asked. Talking and laughing, they wandered to the stairs. Descending the stairs, Marian searched the bar for the woman she had seen. Purple ensemble, pointed fox scarf. She could see no one of that description. Relieved, she turned to Pete, who was walking beside her. Dan was laughing with Julie.
"She's very sweet, Pete," Marian said. "Wasn't it—rather sudden?"
He smiled down at her. "In a way, yes. When I finally woke up, it happened fast."
They sat down at a copper-topped table and Marian again turned to Pete. "She's taking it awfully hard, Pete—Carmo, I mean."
"I'm sorry." He was smiling across the table at Julie. He did not look at all sorry.
"She's bitter, Pete."
"Do you think she has a right to be bitter?"
"Perhaps not, but—why didn't you let her go on working?" She was speaking in her own defense again. "There is more than one way to be happy."
"I know," he said. "But don't you realize that each person has a right to his own idea?"
"Of course—that's what I mean—Carmo had a right—"
"And I had a right. We both

have what we want, so where's the kick?" * * *

RANDY was telling an amusing story about a girl who had entered a one-way street from the wrong end, parked her car in front of a fire hydrant, and gone shopping for two hours. Pete and Marian listened.
"Did the poor thing get arrested?" Dolly asked, her eyes on Randy's face, trying not to look too worshipful.
"Lord, no—when she returned to her car she found a motorcycle cop leaning against the fender. She rushed up to him, just too innocent and pathetic for anything. She said, 'Oh, officer, my thing is my first trip downtown alone. I'm in a dreadful mess. Will you help me?'"
"Cu-ute," Dolly applauded. "What happened then?"
"Believe it or not, the cop stood by while she backed out, then escorted her out of the traffic. Can you beat it?" He shook his head, laughing.
"And they say it's a man's world," Pete muttered amidst the general laughter.
Randy said, "I told the story as a warning to you, Pete."
"Mr. Means," Julie exclaimed, "don't you think you've gone far enough?" She was entirely good-natured, rosy and abashed.
"You don't mean that the little devil was my wife," Pete gasped, his eyes dancing.
"No one else."
"But that was before I knew you, darling," Julie laughed, leaning across the table.
They all shouted with laughter, especially the men. Dan said, "Pretty darn smart, if you ask me."
Marian made herself smile. Men liked girls like that, clinging little vines, trading on their femininity. The woman who stood on her own feet hadn't a chance—the men hated her for it.

THEY went to the dining room, where a flower-laden table had been reserved for them. Marian was quiet. She seemed incapable of rising above the dull ache in her heart. The dinner had been previously ordered to obviate confusion. Plates were brought and taken away, the pleasant flow of chatter and laughter went on. Randy paid marked attention to Dolly, solicitous of her every wish. His strong face was constantly turned toward her.
They had finished a frozen salad when Marian's eyes were drawn to the door. Carmo stood there, waiting to be seated. Her

escort was a short, stout man, very bald, repugnant in an oily way. Carmo was beautifully gowned, her clothes were extreme, slightly foreign, dark purple and silver. The lovely for hung carelessly from one shoulder, her hat was a slightly rakish tilt. The dolly little man said something and she laughed shrilly.
Marian touched Pete's arm. In a low tone she said, "Pete, there's Carmo. She's had too much to drink. I'm frightened."
He glanced at the doorway. "Frightened? Why?"
"I don't know," worriedly. "I'm afraid she means trouble. I've seen her a lot lately. She's threatened—"
Pete said easily, "You're drawing on your imagination, Marian. Carmo can dine wherever she likes." Glancing again at the figure in the doorway, he frowned. "I never knew Carmo to drink. Her boy friend must be the wrong kind of company."

Marian persisted. "Be on your guard, Pete. I know what I'm talking about."
The head waiter was leading Carmo and her companion between the tables. They would pass Randy's table. Carmo's eyes were darting this way and that, feverish, hurried eyes. Falling on Pete, she blazed. Her nostrils quivered as she drew a sharp breath. Marian looked at Julie, who was happily unconscious of impending trouble.
She turned to Dan; it was the first time she had addressed a remark to him. Dan always knew what to do in an emergency. She said, "Carmo is here. She's up to something."

He darted a glance over his shoulder. "Hm-m," he muttered. "Push horse—tight as a drum." They were coming nearer. Marian started to push her chair back, then stopped helplessly. There was going to be a scene, she didn't doubt it, and she was powerless to do anything about it. Carmo, who had always been dignified and well-bred, was about to make a fool of herself. She knew it by the mad glint in Carmo's eyes. Marian sat still, waiting.

Carmo reached their table. She halted, catching at the back of a chair as her body showed an inclination to proceed after her feet had become motionless. Her eyes rested on Pete and he stood up. Randy and Dan followed suit. Marian's heart pounded. She had an impulse to dash around the table and take Julie in her arms, protect her from the thing that was sure to happen.
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Beginning Wed. at Saenger



Robert Young and Florence Rice in "Miracles for Sale"

Spooks, magic, mystics and murder mingle in a bizarre detective puzzle in "Miracles for Sale," fantastic thriller in which murder is solved by a magician turned detective, amid a group of illusionists, clairvoyants and demagogues. Filmed by Tod Browning, who directed "Dracula" and the Lon Chaney mysteries, the story of detection and modern witchcraft Wednesday at the Saenger theater.
A fantastic demagogue is murdered behind locked doors, apparently by his own demons. Then a professional magician is found murdered. The police surgeons say he is dead four hours before he was seen talking to the same police. Robert Young, as a master magician, and Florence Rice set out to help the police, baffled by the trickery surrounding the killings. Young pits magic against magic to uncover the murderer in a tense dramatic climax amid a magic show before a crowded theater audience.
Young plays his role with a demagogic comedy touch and Miss Rice is a perfect foil. The principal comedy character is played by veteran Frank Craven who enacts the magician's small-town father newly come to New York. Henry Hull plays a mysterious role in which he assumes fantastic make-ups, one of which actually changes the color of his eyes. Lee Bowman is seen as the timid reader and Frederic Worlock, long a star of the London and New York stages, plays the tuncamy Dr. Sabbat. Also in the cast are Cliff Clark, Astrid Allwyn, Walter Kingsford, Gloria Holden and William Demarest.

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Mass Power

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changes right after the beginning of war in Europe. The only thing they were sure of was that they didn't know what was going to happen. That ignorance made them easy prey to mass hysteria. I think there is a real job ahead for all of us in getting facts to American housewives about the foods and other commodities they use in their homes.

As a result of the recent near-panic, the Consumers' Council in Washington received more inquiries about various market conditions than ever before. But the department feels that both consumer groups and the department should work together from now on to keep a knowledge of local and national conditions constantly before the buying housewife.

Women's clubs, church groups and similar organizations working in their local territories should send on information about local conditions to the Consumers' Council Division of the Department of Agriculture, so that this local information can be used in appraising the national set-up.

New Impetus to Cooperation
The idea of local groups all over the nation working together with the government in an effort to keep the women of the country intelligently informed on what is happening in the food markets is something new in our national life.

Perhaps this is the first real opportunity for the consumer movement as we call it, to play a really nationwide and significant role in public affairs," Mr. Montgomery says. "The job for all of us right now is to avoid panic and keep ourselves realistic. To make the average woman feel secure and responsible as a part of her community, she needs to feel sure that she has relating directly to her own domestic situation and problems. That's the job to do—to let people know what's happening in their consumer market and to help them understand it."

NEXT: Our National Pantry

Rights Claimed

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Hitler and his despotism and nothing in neutrality requires us to do otherwise. The only thing we are bound to do under neutrality is to refrain certain rights with respect to the belligerents. And even the rights may be renounced or held in abeyance without violating neutrality.

Where do we find our duties and rights as a neutral? Some of them are to be found in laws passed by Congress enacted through the years from 1794 to 1937.
Others are to be found in orders and diplomatic notes issued by the President and the State Department, from Washington to the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Others are to be found in what is called inter-

Fire in Railroad Yards, Little Rock

One Man Burned to Death in Flames From Burning Tankers

NORTH LITTLE ROCK—A fire swept through seven tank cars of gasoline and three boxcars loaded with cotton in the Missouri Pacific yards here Tuesday, causing the death of one man and damage estimated by the railroad at \$36,000.
Tommy Greenwood, yard clerk, was fatally burned when the fire started in a car near which he was walking, spraying flaming gasoline over him and igniting his clothing.

Duties and More Duties As Neutral
The list of the duties of the United States as a neutral is long. Only examples can be given here. It is the duty of the United States Government to see that no belligerent raises troops in the United States; that no belligerent ships are built for belligerents in American shipyards; that belligerent warships do not use American ports as bases of operations against the enemy; and that no belligerent merchant vessel shall carry arms or supplies from American ports to a belligerent warship stationed outside our territorial waters.

Again: "No agency of the United States Government shall, directly or indirectly, provide supplies or effect repairs to a belligerent ship of war." Such are more illustrations of our duties as a neutral. It is a broad person who talks or writes glibly on the subject and little important questions by mere hunches and opinions.

The list of American rights under neutrality may not be longer, but it is more difficult to compile. No greater law passed by Congress states and defines them. Most of them are to be found in the thousands of diplomatic notes written by our Government, in books on international law, and in numerous international agreements.

These rights range from grand actions by the President of the United States to the sale of goods to belligerents.
Some Rights to Sell Goods
It is the right of the President to tender his good offices to belligerents before war and during war, with a view to arriving at a form of settling their dispute. It is not unneutral for him to do this. As a neutral he may so act, although belligerents are not bound to accept his offer.

While the United States remains neutral, American citizens have some rights to sell goods to belligerents, to travel in safety on the merchant ships, and to operate ships in safety on the high seas. But these rights are not easily listed and defined.

At the present moment we do not know just what rights the Government of the United States will assert against the belligerents in this war. Nor do we know just how vigorously it will press any or all of the rights asserted.

Those given to speaking lightly about American rights had better guard their tongues, unless they mean war for the United States. A vigorous and unyielding assertion of the rights claimed in 1914-1917 may easily transform American neutrality into American belligerency. Peace has its price and we shall do well to consider carefully the costs of enforcing American rights in the style of 1916—rights to sell and travel.

NEXT: international law

British Arm

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French Reds Dissolved
PARIS, France.—(AP)—Premier Daladier's war cabinet Tuesday decreed the dissolution of the Communist party in France, this action being taken as a reprisal for Soviet Russia's non-aggression pact with Germany and her invasion of Poland.

Cabinet Called to Meet President

Conference on Neutrality Measures and Domestic Emergency

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Six cabinet officers were summoned to the White House Tuesday for a conference on neutrality measures and domestic problems born of the European war. President Roosevelt. It was reported, desired to review with the attorney general, acting secretary of the navy, and the secretaries of state, war, agriculture and labor, the progress made on "preparatory" work assigned their departments in the interest of keeping the United States at peace.

Leader of Bund to Be Quizzed Again

German-American Editor Attacks Record of Bund in U. S.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Confronted with conflicting testimony concerning the policies and goals of the German-American Bund, the Dies Committee decided Monday to recall Fritz Kuhn, Bund leader, for further questioning.

The committee turned over to the State and Justice Departments testimony which Representative Thomas (Rep. N. J.) said showed that the Bund and the Communist party in the United States have violated the registration and espionage acts. The committee requires agents of foreign principals to register with the State Department.

The decision to recall Kuhn was reached after Gerhart H. Seger, former member of the German Reichstag who fled to this country from a Nazi concentration camp branded as "untrue" statements by Kuhn.

Seger, now editor of a German language newspaper in this country, said that the Bund was the "authorized" American representation of the German Nazi dictatorship. He read from what he said were official German publications and statements from Nazi officials to show the relationship.

One passage which he said was from the 1937 yearbook of American German Volksbund said: "Within the next few years, the entire unified strength of Germanism will be necessary in order to check the shrinkage in the German population through the Americanization of its youth."

Seger said that the Nazi party in the homeland regarded German organizations abroad as reserves "from which it can draw for any kind of activity it would like to have."

Chairman Dies (Dem., Tex.) re-

Guernsey School Begins New Term

Rev. Kenneth L. Spore Makes Opening Address on Monday

The official opening of Guernsey High School was held Monday morning. The program consisted of short talks by the Principal, Eugene Woodall, and the secretary of the school board, Otten Hughson. The outstanding feature of the program was an address delivered by the Rev. Kenneth Spore, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The faculty for this year follows: Principal, Eugene Woodall; teachers, Miss Ruth Atkins, Miss Lillie Belle Tucker, Miss Marie Jarvis, Miss Nellie Hays, Artie Copeland, Miss Marjorie Hughson, and Mrs. Herbert Bristow.

Blevins

Miss Catherine Stewart of Prescott was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wade.

Dale Bonds, Austin Hendrix, Melba Sue Tribble and Reo Flaherty are attending Henderson State Teachers College in Arkadelphia this year.

Miss Martha Brunson is in Memphis visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brunson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chamblee and sons of Emmett, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chamblee.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bonds and daughter Yvonne spent the week-end in Hope with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Honea and son Charles, visited relatives in Hot Springs over the week-end.

marked that in Germany, a dual movement developed which destroyed the rights of the average German.
Hitler thrived on a promise to drive Communism out of the nation and Communism took roots in an effort to destroy Hitler. Dies said.

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